



What You Can Expect from a Planned Parenthood Educator

1. Presentations that contain factual, up-to-date and medically accurate information.
2. Presentations created to fit the needs of each community.
3. Lessons that are interactive and reflect high pedagogical standards.
4. Trained peer educators who empower youth to make informed and healthy life choices.
5. The recognition of the following universal values:
 - All people deserve respect
 - Parents are the primary sex-educators for their students
 - Every families' values are important
6. The recognition that the following issues are controversial:
 - Masturbation
 - Homosexuality
 - Abortion
 - Sex Before Marriage

Because there is a range of beliefs in our community about these issues Planned Parenthood educators will respond to such questions by employing the following Value Question Protocol:

Value Question Protocol

1. Affirm the asker
 2. Identify the question as a values question
 3. Answer the factual piece of the question
 4. Describe the range of beliefs about the issue
 5. Refer to family, trusted adult, or religious and spiritual leaders
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7. Discussions about abstinence that are based on the following:
 - Abstinence is an expression of personal power and self confidence
 - Abstinence is a thoughtful choice reflecting personal values
 - People have the right to abstain at any time in their lives
 - Most school aged students are abstinent
 - Abstinence is supported by effective communication in a relationship
 - Abstinence from genital contact is the only way to completely prevent pregnancy and STDs